

## CHAPTER 392

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**CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS**

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## HOUSE BILL 22-1373

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Gonzales-Gutierrez, Amabile, Bacon, Benavidez, Bennett, Cutter, Duran, Esgar, Exum, Herod, Hooton, Jodeh, Lindsay, Lontine, Michaelson Jenet, Ricks, Weissman;  
also SENATOR(S) Gonzales, Buckner, Donovan, Fields, Lee, Moreno.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING PROHIBITING COURTS FROM ORDERING JUVENILES TO PAY RESTITUTION TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2.5-1104, **add** (3) and (4) as follows:

**19-2.5-1104. Sentencing - restitution by juvenile.** (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 18-1.3-602 (4)(a)(III) OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A COURT SHALL NOT ORDER A JUVENILE TO PAY RESTITUTION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY. A COURT MAY ORDER A JUVENILE TO PAY RESTITUTION TO A VICTIM FOR THE PORTION OF A VICTIM'S PECUNIARY LOSS FOR WHICH THE VICTIM CANNOT BE COMPENSATED UNDER A POLICY OF INSURANCE, SELF-INSURANCE, AN INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, OR A RISK MANAGEMENT FUND.

(4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "VICTIM" DOES NOT MEAN AN INSURANCE COMPANY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-13-102 (13), FOR PURPOSES OF RESTITUTION IN JUVENILE CASES.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: June 7, 2022

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